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MAD GENIUS

THE EGG BOSSES
EGGMAN'S ELITE ELEVEN

VS

WALTER & WENDY NAUGUS
WARLOCK & WITCH TROLLS

THE WITCHCARTERS
WENDY'S MINIONS

PREVIOUSLY...

A HARD BOIL!

Dr. Eggman had just completed his sprawling refinery/death trap/amusement park when it was conquered by **the Naugus Twins!**

When the mad doctor and **Metal Sonic** went to investigate, Metal Sonic was taken down and the doctor was forced to retreat! Eggman assembled his eleven **Egg Bosses**, bringing them in from around the world to act as his strike team to take back his territory!

But Dr. Eggman's arrogance in planning has set some of his Egg Bosses against each other...

...and plunged the rest into danger!

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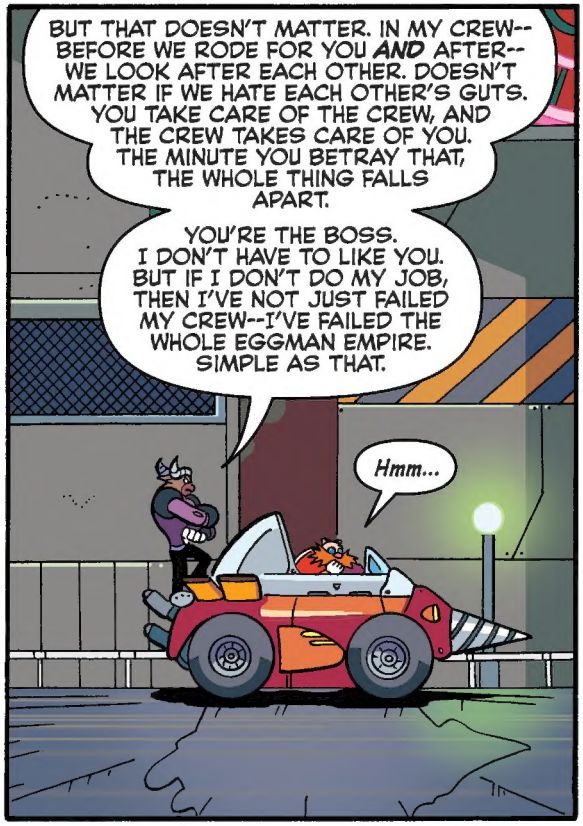
RRRGH! I'VE GOT YOU, BOSS!
AXEL EFRIKAN EGG BOSS
RRR
...YOU DO. YOU SAVED ME?!
RROOAARR
Hmph-- THE AUTO-PILOT HELD THAT THING IN PLACE LONGER THAN I EXPECTED, BUT...
IT HELD IT LONG ENOUGH! HOP ON!
VROOM
POMF

YOU SAID THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY MONSTERS.
THE NAUGUS TWINS HAVE ACCESS TO THE DARK GAIA ENERGY. THEY MUST BE CONJURING THE BEASTS TO BOOST THEIR FORCES...

YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO SAVE ME.
YES, SIR.
DON'T PLAY COY. I KNOW MOST OF MY EGG BOSSES HATE ME.
SOME MORE THAN OTHERS.


BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER. IN MY CREW--BEFORE WE RODE FOR YOU AND AFTER--WE LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER. DOESN'T MATTER IF WE HATE EACH OTHER'S GUTS. YOU TAKE CARE OF THE CREW, AND THE CREW TAKES CARE OF YOU. THE MINUTE YOU BETRAY THAT, THE WHOLE THING FALLS APART.
YOU'RE THE BOSS. I DON'T HAVE TO LIKE YOU. BUT IF I DON'T DO MY JOB, THEN I'VE NOT JUST FAILED MY CREW--I'VE FAILED THE WHOLE EGGMAN EMPIRE. SIMPLE AS THAT.
Hmm...

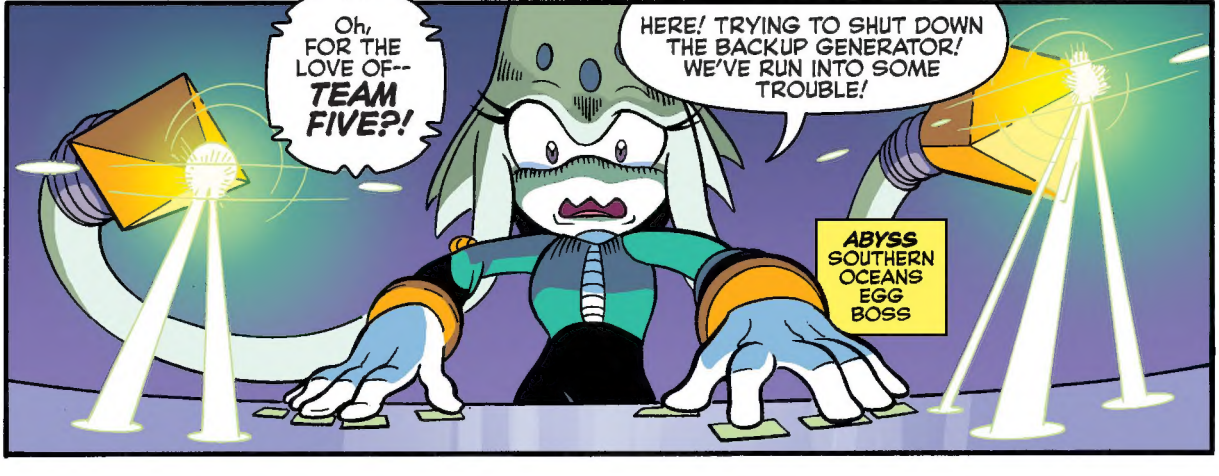
SOMETHING TO PONDER LATER. IF WE'VE HIT TROUBLE, THE OTHERS MAY AS WELL.
TEAMS! REPORT!

TEAM ONE...?

TEAM TWO?!

TEAM THREE! REPORT!

TEAM FOUR!!!

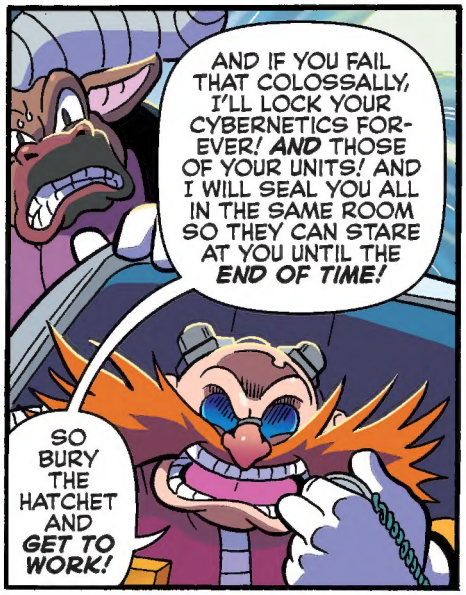

Oh, FOR THE LOVE OF-- TEAM FIVE?!
HERE! TRYING TO SHUT DOWN THE BACKUP GENERATOR! WE'VE RUN INTO SOME TROUBLE!
ABYSS SOUTHERN OCEANS EGG BOSS

BATTLE LORD AERIAL EGG BOSS
HURRY IT UP, ABYSS! EVEN I HAVE LIMITS!
I'M A PIRATE, NOT A HACKER! RRRGH! I CAN'T GET THE STUPID THING TO SHUT DOWN!
THEN GET OUT HERE AND COVER ME!
FINE! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
HANDLE IT.
KRAKA-BOOM
...WHAT ARE YOU?
PERFECTION.
TEAM FIVE TO EGGMAN-- THE BACKUP GENERATOR IS DOWN.

BEARENGER WITCHCARTER
CONQUERING STORM YURASHIAN EGG BOSS
GOOD! THAT WILL ROB THE WITCHCARTERS OF THEIR DARK GAIA POWERS! TEAM FOUR--WHAT'S THE HOLD-UP?!
ARGH!
BOOM-BOOM.
CARROTIA WITCHCARTER
FALKE WITCH-CARTER
SIR! THE WITCH-CARTERS ARE STILL FAR TOO POWERFUL TO ENGAGE! TEAM ONE HASN'T FINISHED THEIR MISSION YET!
HEE-HA-HA-HA-HAAAA!
MORDRED HOOD EURISHIAN EGG BOSS
TUNDRA ARTIKAN EGG BOSS
AKHLUT NORTHERN OCEANS EGG BOSS
UNACCEPTABLE! TEAM ONE--YOU TWO BETTER NOT BE FIGHTING!

I'D PREFER TO BREAK YOUR BODY FIRST, BUT SHATTERING YOUR MIND WORKS TOO!
*!
WON'T...DIE HERE...LIKE... THIS...!
FWASH
THOK
YOU TWO ARE FIGHTING, AREN'T YOU? WELL KNOCK IT OFF AND LISTEN UP!

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU TWO HATE EACH OTHER'S GUTS. YOU'RE BOTH PART OF THE EGG ARMY! YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT ARMY, AND IT WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU. THE MINUTE YOU BETRAY THAT, THE WHOLE THING FALLS APART.
AND IN THAT CASE, YOU'RE NOT JUST FAILING ME--YOU'RE FAILING THE WHOLE EGGMAN EMPIRE. SIMPLE AS THAT.


AND IF YOU FAIL THAT COLOSSALLY, I'LL LOCK YOUR CYBERNETICS FOR-EVER! AND THOSE OF YOUR UNITS! AND I WILL SEAL YOU ALL IN THE SAME ROOM SO THEY CAN STARE AT YOU UNTIL THE END OF TIME!
SO BURY THE HATCHET AND GET TO WORK!

KRSH

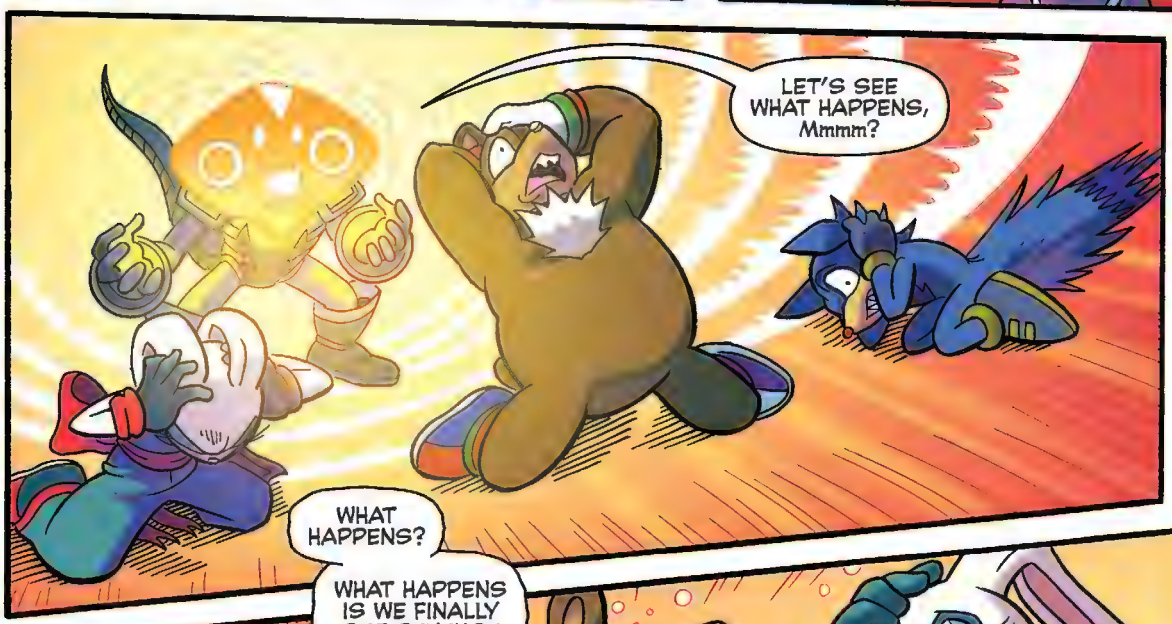
I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN TO MY WARRIORS. WE'RE SHUTTING DOWN THE GENERATOR NOW.
SO--YOU HAVE A SHRED OF HONOR AFTER ALL. BUT THIS ISN'T OVER.
Oh-- NOT BY A LONG SHOT.

I'M GONNA--!

GONNA... AUGH...
THOK
THOK
Ahh... Ah-HA... Ahhh...
NRGH... EMPOWERED, THEY WERE FORMIDABLE. NOW THEY'RE PATHETIC.
THEIR REACTIONS ARE SLOWED BY THE MIND-CONTROL, TOO.

THE WIZARDS CAN DO THAT?
Oh, YES, ALONG WITH CRYSTALMANCY AND SHAPE-SHIFTING.
FOR IT TO WORK, THEY NEED A WEAK-WILLED TARGET-- OR A WEAKENED MIND. DIDN'T YOU READ THE DOSSIER?

I SKIMMED IT.
YOU KNOW...I'M WILLING TO BET MY VERTIGO-INDUCERS WOULD BREAK WENDY'S HOLD OVER THE WITCH-CARTERS, GIVEN THEIR PRESENT CONDITION.


LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS, Mmmm?

WHAT HAPPENS?
WHAT HAPPENS IS WE FINALLY GET REVENGE ON WENDY.
FREE... FREE...

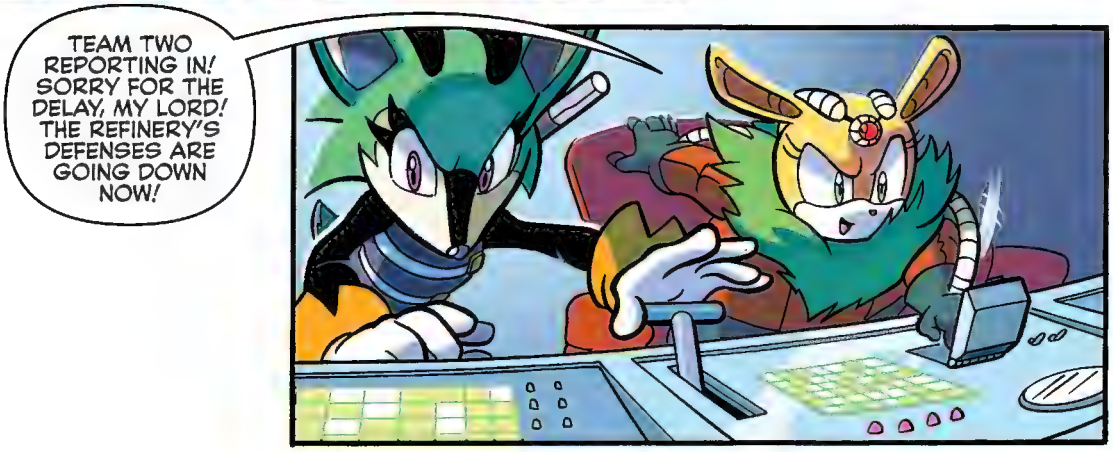
VMMM
SLAM
SLAM SLAM SLAM
THE DOOR AHEAD IS ABOUT TO SEAL!
AIM ME! I'LL SHORT IT OUT!
ZOT
SLAM
THUNDERBOLT SOUMERCIAN EGG BOSS
CLOVE NORTHER-MERAN EGG BOSS

AS I WAS SAYING: YOU DO NOT GET TO JUDGE MY SISTER. SHE DID NOT CHOOSE OUR WAY OF LIFE. I CHOSE IT FOR HER.
BECAUSE I COULDN'T BEAR TO LET HER GO...

THAT STILL DOESN'T EXCUSE YOUR BEHAVIOR IN FRONT OF LORD EGGMAN! YOU SHOULD BE WORSHIPING HIM EVERY WAKING MOMENT!
IT'S... YOU SEE...

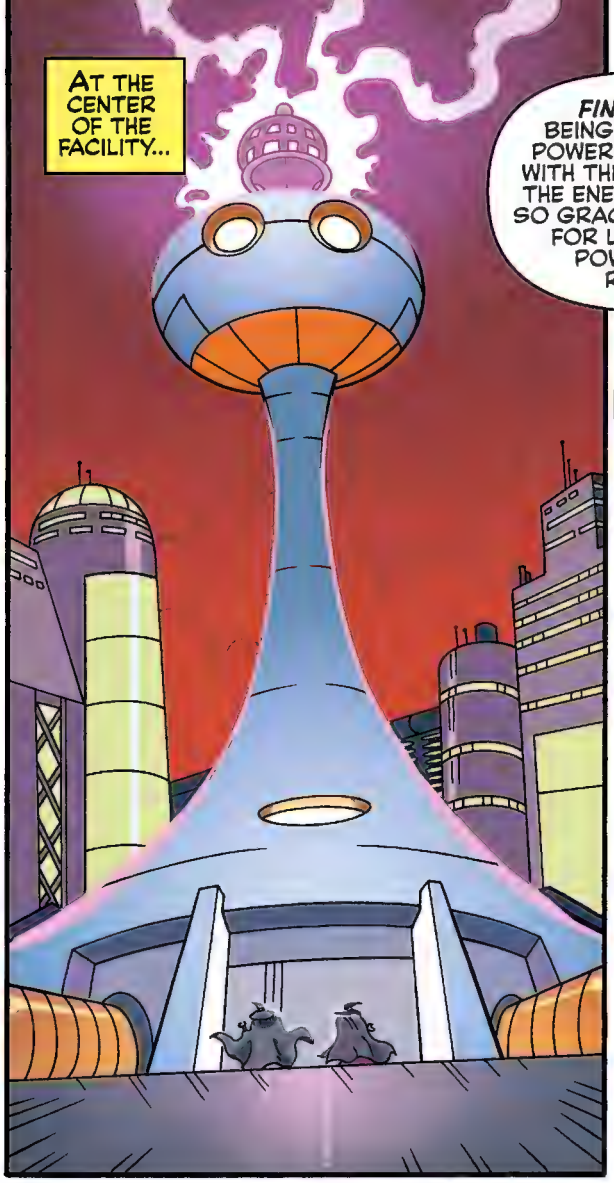
...SOME OF US ARE TOO SHY TO EXPRESS OURSELVES. BESIDES, IT'S CLEAR YOU ARE THE MOST WORTHY OF HIS ATTENTION.
I WOULDN'T WANT TO COMPETE AGAINST YOU.

Oh! WELL IN THAT CASE, I APOLOGIZE FOR THE CONFUSION. AND I THANK YOU FOR STAYING OUT OF MY WAY--NOT LIKE YOU HAD A CHANCE! HAHA!
HA. YES. HA-HA.


TEAM TWO REPORTING IN! SORRY FOR THE DELAY, MY LORD! THE REFINERY'S DEFENSES ARE GOING DOWN NOW!

NEPHTHYS MIDESTAN EGG BOSS
MAW TRALIUSIAN EGG BOSS
WE CAN'T KEEP THIS UP. GO TAKE DOWN THE BROADCASTING TOWER.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'VE GOT A TRICK. BEST FOR YOU TO BE OUT OF RANGE, THOUGH.
I'VE NEVER PERFORMED FOR SUCH A LARGE AUDIENCE. I'M ALL A-TINGLE...

SHUNK
TEAM THREE REPORTING. BADNIK CONTROL TOWER IS OFFLINE.
MAW... WHAT DID YOU DO?
I TOOK CARE OF OUR BADNIK PROBLEM. EVEN DIS-ORGANIZED, WE WOULD'VE HAD A HARD TIME RENDEZVOUSING WITH THE OTHERS.
NOW, WE'RE CLEAR.
YES, BUT...HOW? WHERE ARE THE BADNIKS? WHAT ABOUT THE ANIMALS INSIDE THEM?
I'M AFRAID MY MODIFICATIONS ARE EXPERIMENTAL AND CONFIDENTIAL. BUT DON'T WORRY-- THE BEAUTY OF THOSE ROBOTS IS THAT THE LITTLE ANIMALS WILL LIVE FOREVER. THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.


AT THE CENTER OF THE FACILITY...

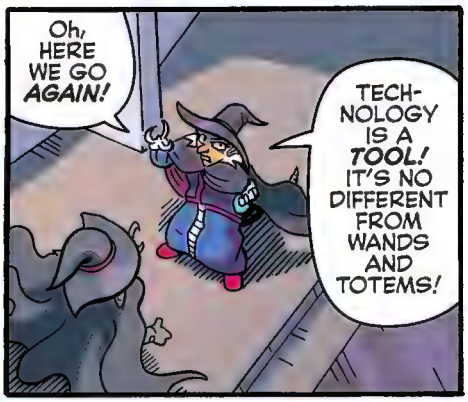
FINALLY! AFTER BEING ROBBED OF MY POWERS FOR SO LONG! WITH THESE SHARDS, AND THE ENERGY THE DOCTOR SO GRACIOUSLY GATHERED FOR US--HA-HA!--MY POWERS WILL BE RESTORED!
AND YOU'LL FINALLY STOP WHINING ABOUT IT AND BEING A DEAD WEIGHT!
WENDY NAUGUS TROLL WITCH
WALTER NAUGUS TROLL WARLOCK

NOW! HEED ME, O DARK GOD! THE ANCIENT WAYS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN! YOUR LOYAL SERVANTS ASK FOR YOUR BLESSING! REKINDLE THE FIRE WITHIN ME-- IXIS!
...WAIT, IXIS? THIS IS DARK GAIA.

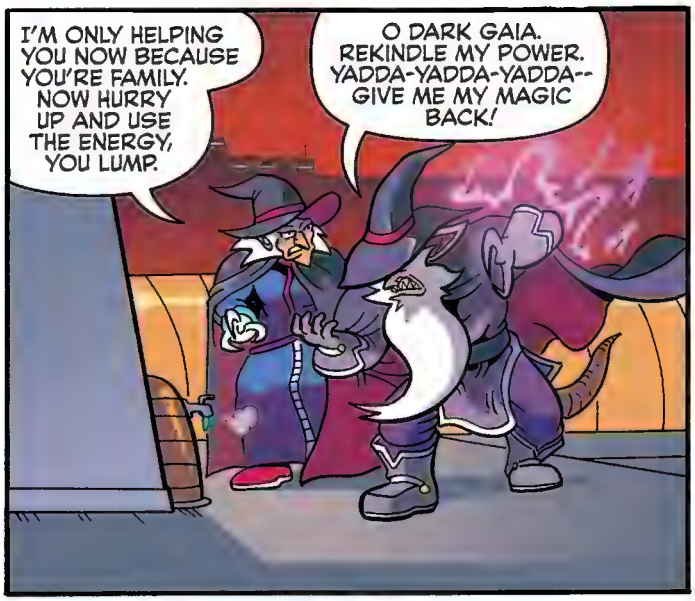
Oh, WALLY! YOU THOUGHT THIS WAS IXIS?! REE-HEE-HEE-HEE!
...WHAT?

B-BUT THE MUTATIONS! THE POWER-BOOSTS! IT'S DARK AND OMINOUS FOR PITY'S SAKE!
DID YOU MISS THE PART WHERE THE PLANET SPLIT APART?! THESE ARE ALL HALLMARKS OF DARK GAIA REAWAKENING, YOU GOOBER! AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A TROLL! REE-HEE-HEE-HEE!

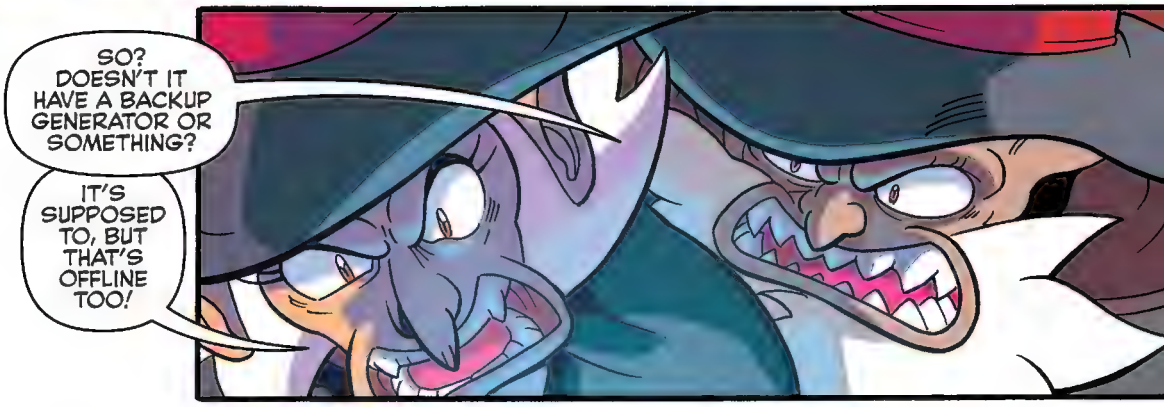
FINDING ANY WELLSPRINGS OF IXIS ENERGY IS A FEAT. YOU THINK EGGMAN HAD A GIANT TOWER FULL OF IT?!
Oh, MY SIDES...
DON'T LECTURE ME ABOUT OUR HERITAGE! YOU CORRUPT THE OLD WAYS! YOU BARTER WITH OUR SWORN ENEMY!


Oh, HERE WE GO AGAIN!
TECH-NOLOGY IS A TOOL! IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM WANDS AND TOTEMS!

AND DR. EGGMAN IS YOUR SWORN ENEMY, NOT MINE.
HE BANISHED ME TO THE SPECIAL ZONE! HIS GENESIS WAVE ROBBED ME OF MY POWERS!
THAT'S ALL YOUR BAGGAGE. I'LL TRADE RELICS FOR THAT HANDSOME ROGUE'S TECH ALL I PLEASE!


I'M ONLY HELPING YOU NOW BECAUSE YOU'RE FAMILY. NOW HURRY UP AND USE THE ENERGY, YOU LUMP.
O DARK GAIA. REKINDLE MY POWER. YADDA-YADDA-YADDA-- GIVE ME MY MAGIC BACK!

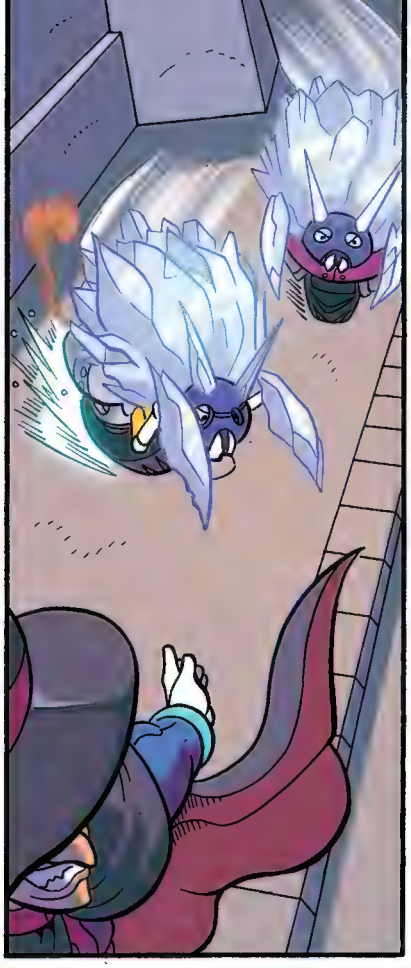
SISTER, DEAR. IT'S NOT WORKING.
HOLD ON... THE SUMMONING SPIRE'S BEEN SHUT DOWN...

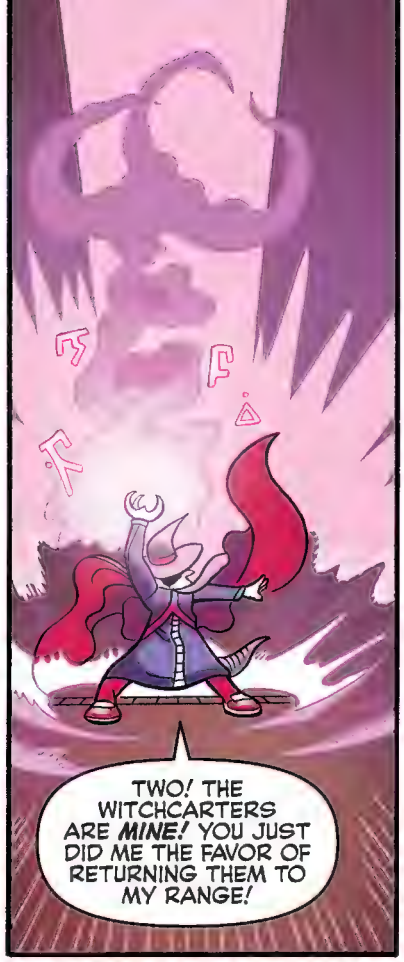

SO? DOESN'T IT HAVE A BACKUP GENERATOR OR SOMETHING?
IT'S SUPPOSED TO, BUT THAT'S OFFLINE TOO!

DO YOU SEE WHY I HATE MODERN TECHNOLOGY NOW? ≥SIGH≤ SEND SOME BADNIKS TO CHECK IT OUT AND MAYBE--
THEIR COMMAND SIGNAL IS DOWN. I CAN SCRY TO THEM INDIVIDUALLY, BUT...
WE MUST BE UNDER ATTACK! QUICK! SUMMON YOUR IDIOTS!
I...I CAN'T! SOMETHING'S SEVERED MY LINK TO THE WITCH-CARTERS!
Oh-Ho-Ho-Ho!
DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO ACTIVATE THE DEFENSIVE TURRETS. THEY'RE ALL OFFLINE.

I'VE CUT OFF THE POWER YOU'D NEED TO SUMMON MORE MONSTERS! I'VE MADE CONTROLLING THE BADNIKS YOU CRYSTALLIZED ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE! AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO MY EGG BOSSES!
SOME OF THEM ARE EAGER TO PLEASE ME.
SOME OF THEM DON'T WANT TO BE HERE.
BUT ALL OF THEM ARE UNITED WITH ME IN WANTING TO PUNISH YOU FOR MAKING IT COME TO THIS! AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
I'VE GOT NEW RECRUITS! AND I THINK *THEY* WANT TO SQUASH YOU WORSE THAN EVEN *I* DO!

MASTERFULLY DONE, EGGY. I'D EXPECT NOTHING LESS. BUT YOU FORGOT THREE LITTLE THINGS.
ONE-- I CAN STILL SUMMON THE BADNIKS INDIVIDUALLY.




TWO! THE WITCHCARTERS ARE *MINE!* YOU JUST DID ME THE FAVOR OF RETURNING THEM TO MY RANGE!

RAAARGHH!!
OOPSIE... THERE WE GO...
AHHH-HA-HA-HA!

AND *THREE...*

METAL SONIC?!
REE-HEE-HEE! NO! THAT'S MY--
CRYSTAL SONIC!!
THIS IS IT!!
THE SHOWDOWN FOR THE REFINERY! BUT CAN THE EGG BOSSES MATCH THE FURY OF THE WITCHCARTERS AND THE NEW CRYSTAL SONIC?! FIND OUT NEXT MONTH IN SONIC UNIVERSE #86!
UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON MORE SONIC ACTION WITH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

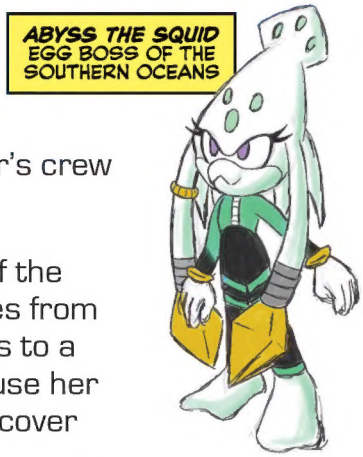
Letter from the EDITOR

"Fishy" comments that stare into the gaping "maw" of the "abyss!"

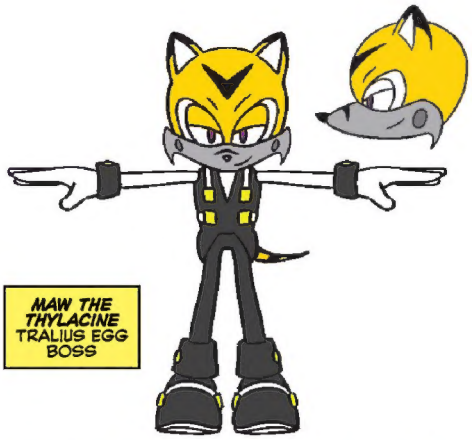
Hello, my "EGGceptional" friends!

It's that time again! Let's take a closer look at some of the newest members of the mad doctor's crew featured in "Eggman's Dozen!"

First up is **Abyss the Squid**, regional Egg Boss of the **Southern Oceans**. Abyss has enhanced tentacles from her head that can shock and whip her opponents to a pulp! Being a resident of the sea, Abyss likes to use her status as Egg Boss to plunder the ocean and uncover its treasures!



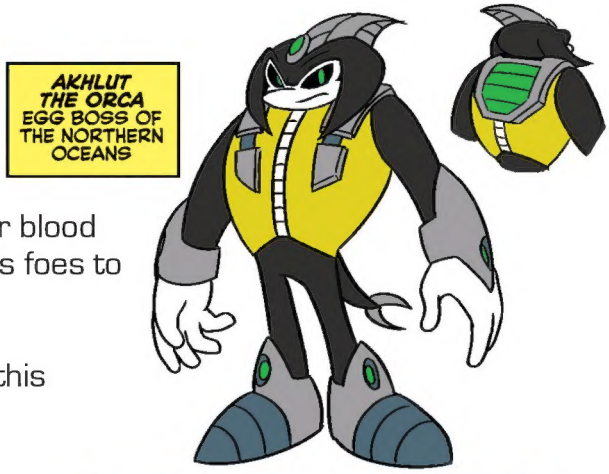
ABOVE: Abyss the Squid design and color study by **Aleah Baker**.



ABOVE: Maw the Thylacine design and color study by **Vincent Lovallo.**

Next is **Maw the Thylacine**. Maw is possibly the most enigmatic of all the Egg Bosses. Obsessed with robots and perfection, Maw is hungry for knowledge and will do whatever it takes to change the world to his ideals! More will be revealed about Maw and Abyss soon!

Finally there is **Akhlut the Orca**, regional Egg Boss of the **Northern Oceans**. While he isn't a new recruit per se, he has received an updated design. Just as before, Akhlut is thirsty for blood and war. He'll purposely agitate his foes to create confrontation!



ABOVE: Akhlut the Orca design and color study by **Vincent Lovallo.**

Well, that about wraps things up this column. See ya'll next time!

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– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
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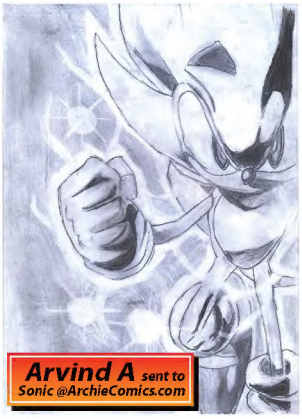

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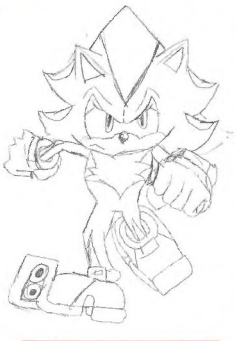

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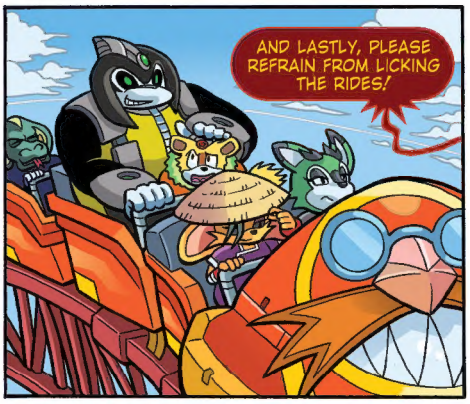
Rowan P. from South Carolina

HEY KIDS! IT'S--

OFF PANEL DOUBLE DOSE

RUN AWAY! HURRY! NEVER LOOK BACK! THE HORROR!!!

TODAY'S EPISODE: **A SLIPKNOT OF THE TONGUE!** OR **JUST FOR LICKS!**



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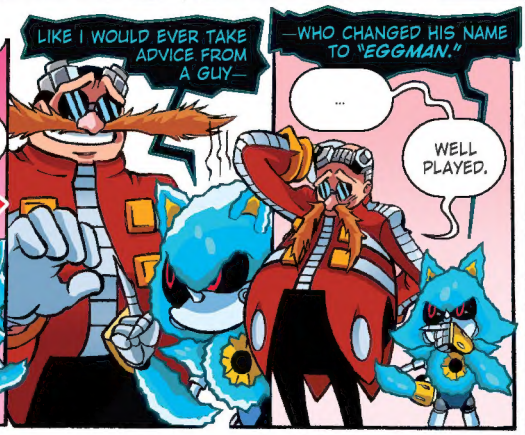

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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
Will we ever see an arc pairing Shadow and Silver? I think it'd be great to see something about those two together because of their respective powers (ESP, Chaos Control and time manipulation for both). Plus, the whole "past VS future" deal between them... they'd make a cool team in my opinion, if we could see more of them interacting with each other.
Shadow H. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

We agree, "Shadow" (Nice online name by the way. Much hog, tres dark, very chic)!

Shadow and Silver would make a really cool team. But will we ever see them together in Sonic Universe? For that matter, what if we added in Sonic and made our dynamic duo a titanic trio?...

HMMM. THINGS TO THINK ABOUT... You never know what the far future may have in store!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
I must admit that my favorite new character is Sonar the Fennec. I hope that there will be new adventures featuring her!
Adrian sent to
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Hi, Adrian! You can find more appearances of Sonar in upcoming issues of Sonic the Hedgehog! What about the rest of you? Would you like to see the Shamar Freedom Fighters appear in Sonic Universe?

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
I love the Sonic comics! My two favorite story arcs are "The Tails Adventure" and "Spark of Life." They're not only interesting, but fun to read. What a nice ray of hope I get from these comics. I look forward to seeing all the other stories you've got to offer us. Thank you for everything!
Emily L. sent to
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And thank you for reading, Emily! :)

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
Is Eggman's cousin from the *Adventures of Sonic* cartoon, Dr. Warpnik, going to appear?
Tyler D. sent to
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That's up to you guys, Tyler! Would you readers like him to appear? :)

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
I WUV THESE COMICS!!! YAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA AAAY!!! *At comic store* Clerk: We have Sonic Universe, Sonic Super Digest, Sonic the Hedgeh- me: SHUT UP AND TAKE MY RINGS!!! Pleaze put this in!!!
CMaster C. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Oh...my. UUUUUUMMMMMMMMMM.

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
Hi! I have some questions I'd like to see answered!

1. Does Silver have a crush on Gold?

For Silver, every metal's... "precious."

2. When will the planet be fixed?

As soon as Sonic procures enough glue!

3. What caused Silver's future to NOT be a devastated, burning ruin?

Firemen! No, seriously, Silver changed the fate of his future once the Ifrit (and Eggman Nega) were defeated at the end of the PSP game, Sonic Rivals 2.

4. Will Eclipse switch sides like Shadow?
Anonymous from
Calgary, Alberta

Only time will tell, friend! But so far it seems like Eclipse is pretty unrepentant...

And that's all the letters we have room for today! We hope you've all been enjoying "Eggman's Dozen" so far! We'll see y'all around next issue for our stunning conclusion!

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